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Next Monday will be the first day of the usual six weeks of March with its blow, bluster and sleet.

In the death of Hon. Chas. Scribner, Toledo loses a prominent citizen and the bar one of its most brilliant members.

The next teachers examination will be held March 13th. The examination under the Boxwell Law will be held April 3d and May 1st.

The first boat to open the season of navigation was the D. & C. Company's steamer "State of Michigan" which left Detroit Monday morning for Cleveland.

Bowling Green is now preparing to do that which should have been done many years ago—making plans for a system of sewerage. That city needs nothing so badly as sewerage.

When you get "out" with your neighbor, your church or your party, you are usually "out" with yourself and everybody else, and no doubt feel about as disagreeable as your old friends think you are.

The Maumee Advance has entered upon its second "grand round of pleasure" of dispensing news to the dear people of our neighboring village, Maumee. It is hoped that the paper may continue until it is a regular "old rounder."

The death sentence to be imposed on murderers in Ohio now reads: "To cause a current of electricity, of sufficient intensity to cause death, to pass through your body, and to continue such application until you shall be dead." Electricity may be "hot stuff" but it would certainly make a fellow feel mighty chilly while the above message was being read to him.

No one who has the best interests of the country and the Republican party at heart, can fail to feel other than pleased to know that the Senatorial contest (so far as the appointment is concerned) has been settled by the announcement of what Gov. Bushnell intends doing when the proper time comes, and to know further that his intention of appointing chairman Hanna, is approved by the friends of the Governor, President-elect and Senator Foraker.

It may be that young Crawford, who gave the information which led to the arrest of Davis, the North Baltimore robber, may have done the authorities a good service, but he proved himself a greater rascal than his brother, and in whose betrayal he is guilty of a greater crime than that with which "Davis" is charged. If one is hung for the crime of which he is accused, the other should swing with him for what he may do when he gets a chance.

"It will be all right now," or very soon at least. In another column will be found a call for a union meeting of "reform forces to correct abuses so prevalent in county politics." The call is signed by a representative of the Populist, National and Prohibition parties, which is sufficient to indicate the true inwardness of their desire for reform. Politically neither of those parties ever did or ever will, accomplish any real good.

The Pure Food Exhibit, now in progress at East Toledo, is the work of East Toledo people and is entirely independent of the west side, about the first similar enterprise even undertaken by the East sideers independently, and its success is not only evidence that the people of the East side know how to manage their own affairs but that they made a wise selection by securing Prof. Sandler, one of the most competent chemist in the State, as its manager.

Big head lines on first pages of daily papers announce the birth of the first member of the second edition of Ex-President Harrison's family. For fear so many newspaper reports may cause some people to think there is something extraordinary about the affair, it may be well to say that it is only eight and three-fourth pounds of female humanity, which will probably cry the same, spit up sour milk just the same, suck its thumbs and stick toes in its mouth just the same as the dear little cherub that may be born in the cottage home of the humblest parents, and like the little street arab, it came into and will depart from the world in much the same manner as all who have come and gone before.

## MORE MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The JOURNAL of last week did good service for the public in publishing the Council proceedings so that their acts may be fully known. That is in full accord with the Jeffersonian policy which the Council have publicly stated shall be the rule of their action.

When the people become informed concerning material acts of public business which concern them, and its adoption is submitted to their vote in determination of its merits, that constitutes the true policy of representation in public affairs.

In view of the extra time and cost that will fall on the JOURNAL to publish a liberal digest of the Council proceedings there should be a just and proper compensation made by the Council for that service.

In the Council report on finance, touching the matters of economy in expense, the payment of village indebtedness and the reduction of one-third in the amount of taxes, levied on the village tax payers for the last year, the Council have made a grand showing for which they are entitled to the highest credit. Its comparative statement of financial results in the past, with those of the last year, is clear, concise, and will convince any fair minded citizen of its merits and truthfulness.

Mr. N. L. Hanson, who was chairman of the financial committee, is credited with the writing of this report and as a caption to it he has quoted an axiomatic principle from Jefferson, and acting on his teachings, he has illustrated his works and his writing, to which I would earnestly invite the attention, and considerate thought and action of my fellow citizens without regard to party or partisan spoils.

It reads as follows:

No ground of support for the executive officers will ever be so sure as a complete knowledge of its proceedings by the people.

—President Jefferson.

[The comparative statement was published in a prior issue.—Ed.]

N. H. CALLARD.

### Reformers Attention.

We the undersigned chairmen of our respective parties, having been instructed by an informal meeting of citizens interested in Reform Work, do hereby call a union meeting of the reform forces of Wood County, Ohio, and do cordially invite all who are interested in political reform to meet with us in the assembly room of the Court House on Friday, March 12, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. The object of this meeting is to choose a platform of principles on which all are substantially agreed, in order, if possible to unite the Reform elements of the County, to the end that we may the sooner be able to correct the abuses now so prevalent in our County politics.

J. B. SMITH,  
Chairman Populist Party.  
F. KIRK,  
Chairman Prohibition Party.  
A. J. BANDEEN,  
Chairman National Party.

This is a great country, with all sorts of climates. At Memphis, Tenn., one morning recently, the thermometer registered 89 degrees in the shade. By noon the mercury had climbed to 99, and by two o'clock in the afternoon to 104. Several boys were arrested for swimming in Wolf river. Several cases of sunstroke were reported. The Memphis Commercial Appeal, which supplies this surprising information, supplements it as follows: "There is no immediate prospect of cooler weather, and to add to our vexations the flies and mosquitoes were never worse, and the turkey gnats are simply horrible. But for the outdoor concerts, the river excursions and the open cars life would hardly be worth living. The signal service office is authority for the statement that no such weather has ever been seen in Memphis. Oh, for a breath of fresh air!"

A singular incident occurred in the Christian church at Georgetown, Ky., a few days ago. Just after the communion service a strange woman arose in the audience and, in a tone of deep solemnity, said: "I am a stranger to you, but not to the Christian denomination, having been a member of that church for years." Pointing to the wine on the table, she continued: "The wine you have there is not the emblem of the blood of Christ, but is an instrument of the devil and the saloon. I have known many young men to die in drunkard's graves whose first taste of wine was in the church. You ought to use the juice of raisins."

A late president of one of our colleges once said: "The habit of standing idle, waiting for dead men's shoes, kills the life in many a rich man's son. It is a paralysis of body and mind. I can pick out nearly every boy in this college whose idea of life is to spend the money which somebody else has earned. His looks, his acts, his talk, are infected with a dry-rot." This was a harsh expression; but it represented useless lives, that lacked the vitality and healthful moral vigor that make men worthy of the highest respect, and useful members of society.

## PRAIRIE DEPOT.

Our merchants report business fair at present.

With Spring comes the usual amount of house-cleaning, and our painters and paper-hangers are having all the work they can do. They are at present repainting and papering the city restaurant, which, when completed will make a very neat appearance.

John Hart's new addition to his business place adds greatly to appearance and convenience. He has enlarged his stock of harness, robes, etc., and by his courteous manner and square dealings, has won for himself the patronage of the people.

The Epworth League gave a very interesting social in Maccabee hall on Tuesday evening last.

T. J. Chilcote and wife entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening last.

The K. of P. lodge observed the anniversary of the beginning of Pythianism in their hall on Friday evening last. A large number of the members were present and after having a royal good time and partaking of refreshments they all adjourned well pleased with the evening's programme.

Dr. Wharton, of Toledo, delivered a lecture in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening last, which was well attended.

Our schools observed the birthday of George Washington Monday by closing.

Wm. Baker expects to soon commence the erection of a new residence in the Sage addition on North street.

T. E. Frisbee & Co, dealers in flour, feed, hay, straw and grain, report business good. This is an enterprise our town has long felt the need of, and which our citizens appreciate, as they now show by their liberal patronage to the new firm.

O. D. Finch visited friends in Pemberville on Thursday last.

Judge Angus of Bowling Green, visited his family here over Sunday.

Miss Emma Norris of Fostoria visited friends here last week.

A. A. Heltman and wife visited with friends in Toledo over Sunday.

E. H. Kiser of Bucyrus was the guest of O. S. Hutchins last week.

Mrs. M. B. Frisbee who has been quite ill for the last week is reported better.

The Good Templars gave a Domino social in Maccabee hall on Saturday evening last which netted their society a neat sum.

The W. R. C. of Montgomery township held a reunion at this place on Thursday last. They served a dinner to the old soldiers and their friends. There were quite a number present from Bradner and Rising Sun.

The Band boys have issued neat invitations announcing their first grand ball to be held Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the K. of P. hall. The boys are deserving of success and it is hoped they may receive a large attendance.

H. C. Pittenger and wife entertained a number of young folks at their residence on Monday evening last. The party was given in honor of the Misses Unger of Green Springs, O., who have been the guests of Mr. Pittenger's family for the past week. The evening was an enjoyable one to all present, judging from the reports given.

Miss Batelle of Toledo visited friends in town this week.

Misses Reilly visited relatives and friends in Deshler over Sunday.

Erve Scheider spent Sunday in Fostoria.

L. C. Edgar moved his household goods to Bowling Green on Monday. We regret to lose Mr. Edgar and family but congratulate Bowling Green on securing them. S. J. Dern will move his family into the residence vacated by Mr. Edgar.

Miss Belle Norris visited her parents at Norris the first of the week.

Dr. I. V. Wirebaugh who has been confined to his room for several weeks past with an injured foot is able to be about again and left for Bucyrus, Monday, where he spent a few days.

Harry Messer, our genial drug clerk visited in Tiffin over Sunday.

E. D. Coy who has been confined to his house for several days is able to be about again.

Bert Johnson visited his best girl in Ada, over Sunday.

Editor Reade and wife visited friends in Norris, Sunday.

A good joke on Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, comes from the Wabash college in Indiana. The winner of a recent oratorical contest has been found to have plagiarized one of Dr. Abbott's sermons. But he won on the delivery, the able judges having marked him down on composition and thought. He is to be expelled, but the judges are beyond the reach of discipline.

An eccentric Biddford (Me.) man has died on an apple a day for a month.

Those epicures who are despondent over the probable early extinction of the lobster should cheer up. The "crawdad" crop of Missouri and Illinois promises to be inexhaustible.

Among the contributions for the poor recently received in an Ohio town were two pair of skates, one pie, and 23 invisible hairpins, all from the same kind-hearted individual.

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Maine has been long noted for the thorough work it has attempted in prohibition, and now it purposes to add cigarettes to the forbidden articles, a bill before the legislature making the offense of manufacturing or selling them or offering them for sale punishable by a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for 60 days. Maine seems to be trying to win the banner for praiseworthy reformatory work.

It is reported that New Haven, Conn., is soon to have a society of those whose ancestors came from Great Britain and were entitled to display coat armor, according to the records of the Herald's college in London. This is but another evidence of the Anglomania of Americans. When a plain American gets pretty well off he begins to chin up his family tree, and if he hasn't got one he plants one to his liking.

The Ohio legislature is to consider a bill forbidding the promiscuous distribution by patent medicine vendors of pamphlets and bills describing the symptoms of disease. There are cases on record of well persons who have worried themselves into a decline over fancied symptoms suggested by such literature.

Fourteen balloonists were either killed or badly injured during 1896. Two of these unfortunates were women and both were killed. And yet some people keep on thinking that is the only way to rise in the world.

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